

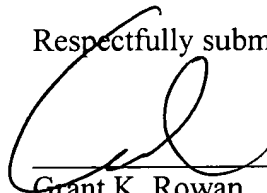
REMARKS

In the Remarks of the Amendment filed on July 15, 2002, Applicants indicated that Fig. 6 was labeled with the designation "PRIOR ART". However, Applicants inadvertently failed to enclose a substitute Fig. 6 having such designation. Accordingly, Applicants are providing a substitute figure herewith.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Applicants hereby petition for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,



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